

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Mark ALLMEN, et al

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FOR OBJECT-BASED VIDEO  
ENCODING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.